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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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STR:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 17, 2008, the term for response to which expires on October 17, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-7, 11-25, 32 and 33 are amended, and claims 8-10 and 26-31 are canceled.

The attached new listing of claims shows proper status markers for claims 24 and 25 as required by the Examiner. The attached listing of claims replaces the listing of claims set forth in the Amendment filed on January 31, 2008.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on September 23, 2008

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